

## Serious Oil Shortage is Im- pending North Montana Field

### Demand for Oil Exceeds Production---Storage Oil Nearly Exhausted.

A serious shortage of crude oil is impending in Kevin-Sunburst field unless relief comes in the form of a winter drilling campaign.

Refinery capacity dependent on this field for crude now exceeds the average daily production. Storage oil is practically exhausted.

The Ohio Oil company has been delivering 2,900 barrels a day through its pipeline to the international boundary, to the Imperial Oil company for use in its refinery at Calgary. To do so the Ohio is drawing upon its stored oil at the rate of 1,350 barrels a day. The storage oil is practically exhausted. The Ohio is facing the alternative of cutting the Imperial down on its daily supply or securing some additional production.

L. B. "Tip" O'Neill of the International Refining company was during the past week trying to buy 10,000 barrels of oil to fill imperative orders. He is now furnishing "tops" from his topping plant at Sunburst to the Spokane Refining company refinery at Spokane, Wash., the two refineries at Kallispell, and at Lethbridge. The international storage tanks are now practically empty and the market for

both fuel oil and "tops" exceeds the daily runs being received from Independent producers.

Sunburst Refining company is supplied principally by its own production on the Corey, Zimmerman and other Sunburst leases, but recently has needed more oil than its own production.

Ohio Oil company is getting the production of the Standard companies and some of the larger Independents, including Western Petroleum, A. Beardslee, Homestake Exploration and others.

Tip O'Neill is taking the production of the Shoshone, Queen City, Bitter Creek and Empire groups.

The Spokane refinery is taking the production of the Big West wells, in addition to 500 barrels daily of "tops" from the International.

The Kevin refinery is buying production from the Campbell wells, and is also buying oil here and there in the field, hauling it in tanks.

It is believed that the premiums, running from 10c to 25c per barrel, will shortly result in an increase in the price of oil---Montana Oil Journal.

## Steer from J. G. Clark Farm Cap- tures Third Prize at Chicago Show

Word received in Edmonton on Tuesday morning by Dean Howes of the University of Alberta from Prof. J. P. Sackville, who is in charge of the University exhibit of steers at the Chicago international, indicates that the Alberta animals are making a name for themselves in the strongest competition of the big show, and are winning a number of notable placings in all the classes in which they are shown.

In the Shorthorn junior yearling class the calf in the University exhibit bred by J. G. Clark and Son of Clark Manor was awarded third prize.

In the Hereford junior yearling class, which was judged on Monday, "Linda's Pride," one of the animals bred and fitted by the University of Alberta, carried off the first place in one of the strongest classes of the show. This steer was also champion of the breed at the Toronto royal show last week.

In the same class tenth place was awarded to a steer bred by W. M. Parlow of Calgary and donated to the University.

In the Aberdeen Angus junior yearling class two steers from the University exhibit also made good places. An entry bred by Dickson & Hunter of Innisfree was placed fourth, while the steer donated to the university by Clemon Bros., of Selkirk made ninth place.

Information conveyed in the message from Prof. Sackville is that all these winnings were made in face of the strongest competition, and Alberta stockmen will be gratified to hear of the splendid showing made by these beef cattle entries from the province.

Hopes are entertained for a continuation of winnings when the results of the placings in the senior calf classes, the group awards and the Clay Special are announced today or tomorrow.

### STEADY PROGRESS

The additional acreage brought under cultivation in the three prairie provinces since 1920 is sufficient to feed all Canada, according to W. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, who recently recited some interesting facts about the West before a Toronto audience. The years since 1920 have not commonly been regarded in the West as years of expansion, yet in spite of the hard conditions, the enormous expansion of 7,237,000 acres in the cultivated acreage has taken place. This is a most significant fact, for it indicates steady, inevitable progress, in spite of what we may think or say. At that only a small part of the surface of the three prairie provinces has been scratched.

Another interesting fact to note is that the railways haul ten tons of freight per year for every man, woman and child in the prairie provinces. This is a record for the world. With a comparatively small man-power Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are doing wonders.

Another point for the optimists (as well as the pessimists) to consider is the fact that since 1920 Western Canada's butter production has increased by 50 per cent, and poultry production by 100 per cent. And dairying and poultry raising are only considered side lines in the West!

### THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS

Residents of Edmonton who have had occasion to take a holiday tour during the past summer, have all returned imbued with the idea that every day that Alberta has not roads as good as other provinces is losing money. All are seized with the one idea upon their return, which is that Alberta's most pressing problem today is the provision of proper roads. —Good Oads Magazine.

### WHEN THE SUN SHINES

You are being advertised to. When the flowers bloom, when the birds sing and when dinner sends out its inviting aroma, when anyone of a thousand things happens to attract your attention, you are being advertised to.

The purpose of any advertisement is to attract your attention and arouse your desire; to tell you what is new and good; to guide you to something you ought to have; to make you happier and more comfortable; to save you money and make life easier for you.

So, read the advertisements. They will give you the latest ideas and improvements. They will help you to live better and dress better, at less cost.

You will be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of new ideas that you will find in reading the advertisement in this newspaper.

Advertisements are the daily records of progress. They are the reports to you of merchants and manufacturers who work for you, telling what has been accomplished for your benefit. Take advantage of them.

Don't let an opportunity slip by to read the advertisements. —T

Don't get the big head. Remember that thirty years from now your grand children will be laughing over your old fashioned photograph.

### ANNUAL MEETING IRMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Irma Agricultural Society will be held in Larson's Hall on December 9th Tuesday next, at 2.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

### HOCKEY PICTORIAL

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial which has just been published, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel of good taste in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover the book is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1924, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome half-tones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the young enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but it is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs, and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will find a very interesting group picture of the Canadian Olympic Hockey Champions of 1924 on the front cover and also a complete history of the players and records right to the finals.

The book sells for \$2.00 and can be secured by writing to the Hockey Pictorial, 84 Victoria St., Toronto.

### AVONLEIGH NEWS

Mr. Slipper is still in Irma with the injured foot. It will be sometime before he will be home. The neighbors on telephone circuit 6 are missing the good items and correct time he has been giving out for the past year.

Lloyd Allen is around again after being laid up for 2 weeks from a horse falling on his foot.

Miss Bramlymore and the pupils of Avonleigh school are putting on a Xmas Concert and Tree on December 12th. Concert consists of dialogues, recitations, drills, tableaux and singing. Everybody is welcome. There will be a dance after the concert.

Mr. Hauns new house is well under way. J. Craig is doing the building. J. N. Carrington took his daughter Marion to Edmonton on Friday to have her eyes treated. They returned the same day.

### OIL FIELD ON FIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30th.—Fire believed to have been started in the boiler-room of the Bellevue oil well at Santa Fee Springs, south of here, had destroyed six oil well derricks late today, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000, and was still spreading.

The Irma Ladies Aid have set Saturday, December 13th as the date for their big Bazaar and sale of home cooking. The ladies will be pleased to receive any articles either in the line of cooking or wearing apparel that they can offer for sale at this date.

## School Reports.

### IRMA SCHOOL REPORT MONTH OF NOVEMBER

#### Junior Room

Grade III—Keith Tucker 89 per cent; Edward Sharkey 87; Vera Hatch 84; Dorothy Glasgow 80; Sam Congdon 80; Elmer Erickson 76; Mary Jones 74; Clarence Barber 73; Elsie Stimson 70; Stanley Guiltner 70; Mary Stimson 69; Elmer Pyle 68; Bessie Sharkey 66; Don Mathison 62; Frank Matheson 50; Alice Biggs, not graded.

Grade II—Avis Colby 81 per cent; Harold Tucker 88; Helen Hostrup 88; Dolton Herbert 76; Roy Pyle 72; Leslie Robertson 65; Bessie Maguire 65.

Grade I—Roy Lattner, Albert Glasgow, William Milburn, over 80 per cent.

Ina Mathison, Harold Elliott, Cathleen Taylor, Jim Mathison, over 60 per cent.

Harold Barber, Virginia Jackson, Ralph Congdon, over 50 per cent.

Fern Stimson, Robert Guiltner, over 40 per cent.

Alitha Knudson, not graded. Enrollment for November 36 pupils. Percentage of Attendance 92.52. Number of days school was open 19.

—George L. Davis, Teacher.

#### Senior Room

Grade VII—Dennis Barber, 87 per cent; Douglas Hatch 76; Edith Hostrup 74; Maude Smallwood 72; Lorne Milburn 65; Evaline Herbert 60; William Blade 48.

Grade VI—Imogene Colby 79; Kenneth Mathison 73; Frank Maguire 66; Myrtle Glasgow 63; Vera Herbert, not graded.

Grade V—Grace Love 75; Lucille Guiltner 54; Gerald Glasgow 34.

Grade IV—Hazel Jackson 73; Robert Maguire 71; James Fleming 69; Agnes Lattner 63; Kai Hostrup 63; Murray Guiltner 48; Clifford Smallwood, not graded.

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## Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

### Cattle

STOCKERS—Choice fleshy steers up to \$4.25; others \$3.60; stocker steers \$2.85 to \$3.25. Stocker heifers \$1.50 to \$2.50; stocker cows \$1.25 to \$2.

### Hogs

Edmonton market improved during week and recent sales on level of \$8.25 to \$8.35, with selects 10 per cent premium.

### Sheep

Lamb prices at Edmonton higher this week with tops \$11.75, others down to \$11; others steady at \$9.50 to \$10.50 on yearlings and fat ewes \$4 to \$8.

### Grain

Markets showing considerable fluctuation; general position of wheat is strong. Not much progress made in Alberta with threshing since snow.

### Eggs

POULTRY—Prices on live birds up 1c during week; turkeys over 10 lbs., 16c; 8 to 10 lbs., 14c; old tons, 12c; No. 2 c. Chickens 11 to 14c. Fowl 11c for best and others from 7c up; old roosters 6c. Dressed turkeys 3 to 4c over live prices. Dealers say all deliveries should be made not later than Dec. 10 to 13; they say market will be steady at about present prices. EGGS—Practically no Alberta's coming on market; coast pullet eggs meeting demand for new laid.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Market unchanged except that car lots of fresh made quoted Alberta points at 35c, basis specials; car lots, storage, 34c. CREAM—All prices unchanged; production light.

Hay

Alfalfa quoted in Calgary territory at \$11.40, first and second cutting, price to farmers. No changes in other prices. Lethbridge and Edmonton markets steady and unchanged.

Potatoes

Calgary market firm at \$25 for A grade.

Hides

Tanners have cleaned up on leather and now buy hides at the market; feeling firm and good. Scaled butcher hides now 60 to 70c.

Furs

Coyotes easier but prices unchanged on best pelts at \$9. Beaver prices severely cut, poor demand.

WAINWRIGHT PLANS

BU BONSPIEL

The latest idea of the Curling Club if it can be carried out, would do much towards fostering the "roaring" game among the neighboring towns during the coming season.

At a well attended meeting held last week it was decided by the executive that an attempt be made to hold a big six-day "Canadian National" bonspiel in the local rink at which all towns for a radius of possibly fifty miles will be represented in full force.

The scheme is for the Wainwright club to put up the Grand Challenge trophy, and the town to fill the individual list of prizes for that event, and for each of the other towns on the C. N. R. from say Ryley to the border to have the privilege of naming one each of the other trophies in the club's possession and their putting up individual prizes for that event.

The idea certainly is a good one and should do much to foster the inter-town spirit in this sport this winter and the secretary was instructed to write Chauvin, Edgerton, Viking, Holden and other clubs to get their feelings in the matter. If it can be put over it should be the means of Wainwright having the largest bonspiel in the province outside of the cities this winter.—Wainwright Star.

A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is far and away the most popular paper in the West. For more than half a century it has been the wise counsel and good friend of the western settler, old and new. In most parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia it is difficult to find a home where the Family Herald is not read. It is an all round paper that serves and satisfies every member of the family, young and old.

To the western farmer, the farm sections of the Family Herald alone are worth ten times the subscription price. This year there is a beautiful calendar ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards given to subscribers. A catalogue of rewards will be sent free of charge to any address.

What astounds the public is the giving of such a grand paper for two dollars.

### GET BUT \$1,600,000 IN NINETEEN YEARS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There will be a further and it is hoped, a final conference on the question of returning to Alberta its natural resources, when Premier Greenfield returns to Ottawa on Wednesday.

The revenue accruing from federal administration of Alberta's resources from 1905 to 1924 inclusive aggregates \$24,860,267. Expenditure in the same period is figured at \$23,249,185, leaving a nominal excess of revenue of \$1,610,082. Revenue from school lands and from national parks was not included.

In expenditures there was charged up against the province such items as could be definitely allocated, and the remaining items were apportioned on the ratio of known amounts. Outlays of a national character not connected directly with the resources, for example immigration and boundary surveys were not included nor was the subsidiary in lieu of the resources.

It is impossible to ascertain exactly the amount chargeable against each province separately for expenditure, as many of the services are inter-provincial, but the average expenditure of the department in Alberta for the past ten years exclusive of national outlays averaged 40 per cent. of the total.

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, who returned home Sunday, confirmed the figures given in the Ottawa dispatch. "They are those prepared by Ottawa and are the best available," was the attorney-general's comment. He added that Premier Greenfield will likely be back next week, that the whole proposal will be laid before the cabinet, and a final reply sent to Ottawa, probably within the next fortnight.

### BANK OF MONTREAL IS DISTRIBUTING HANDY READING

The Bank of Montreal is placing in the hands of the farmers a copy of the booklet "Poultry for the Farm and Home."

Two farm booklets have already been distributed by the Bank, namely "Diversified Farming" and "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity." The demand for these booklets from farmers in all parts of Canada ran into many thousands of copies, indicating that this interest of the Bank in the welfare of the farming community was widely appreciated, and that the booklets were proving of real value.

Upon the same lines, the "Poultry booklet has been prepared by well known experts, and it embodies in easily understood language and in graphic form the results of investigation and experiments carried out under most modern scientific supervision.

In distributing this booklet the Bank of Montreal hopes that it will help materially in improving poultry keeping methods, and consequently in increasing the profit from this branch of the farming business.

### FIVE CANDIDATES IN LINE FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday night every chair was occupied in the Municipal building, when the ratepayers gathered to hear the report from the retiring council and to nominate candidates for the ensuing year. After considerable discussion as the fine financial condition of the Village Treasury and the various improvements for the coming year, the meeting was thrown open for nominations. At first it appeared as if none of the ratepayers present would accept the honored positions being offered, but before the hour for closing arrived it appeared as if everyone at the meeting wished to enter the race for a position on the Council. Several names were suggested of those who declined to stand for election, but the following five candidates consented to take place next Monday, Messrs. G. A. Taylor, L. C. Hatch, R. J. Tate, Jas. A. Hedley and F. W. Watkinson. Three of these will be elected and which three it will be hard to say. Rumor had it that a lady was likely to be nominated but as no ladies showed up at the meeting the future council will be composed of men. As the ladies who are ratepayers all have votes and no one knows how they will vote, it is impossible to predict how the vote will go. All the candidates are old timers and any three of them should be able to handle the business for the coming year.

Speaking of superstitions an exchange tells of a man who paid his subscription to his local paper a year in advance. As a result he had never been sick in his life, never had corns on his toes, never had toothache, everything he attempts is successful, his babies never cry at night and his wife never scolds. And besides he served on the village council for three years without being cursed once.

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

"Southeast Room in building on Lot 37 & 38, Plan 1560, north side Second Avenue, in the Village of Irma."

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of December, 1924.

—R. H. Phillippe.

Speaking of telephones, an exchange asks a puzzling question. It asks: "Why is it that the wrong numbers are never busy?"

# RED ROSE

## TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

Call In The Experts

Sir Arthur Currie, addressing the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, stated that hundreds of millions of dollars in expenditure had been wasted because the Government during war time had refused to heed the advice of experts. He cited the Ross rifle, the Oliver equipment, the harness, and the fact that 100,000 men had been enlisted who were no good to the armies in the field. He intimated that these 100,000 men had each cost the country \$1,500, and some of them are still costing the country money, being patients in hospital.

Commenting on the statements, the Financial Post declares that what is true of war times is equally true of peace times, that the losses through inefficiency in the conduct of our public affairs are a very considerable factor in the size of the tax burdens which the business institutions and citizens generally have to bear. It points out, however, that during the Great War, the seriousness of the mistake, being made was realized and drastic steps taken. It was a case of efficiency or defeat.

Canada will do well to realize that it is still a case of efficiency or defeat. The financial institutions, merchants or farmers who lose not only their business on an efficient basis, and who neglect to avail himself of the advice of experts, may continue to struggle along, but he will achieve no outstanding success, while the chances are that he will go down in defeat. The man who heeds the advice of others who have made themselves experts in his particular branch of business does not thereby indicate his lack of strength; on the contrary he is revealed as lacking in one of the primary things that make for success.

One of Canada's weaknesses nationally is the failure of our Governments to seek the advice of experts and profit by their knowledge and experience in dealing with national questions and problems of development. With our great wealth of natural resources, there has been a lack of constructive expert leadership in their movement. Political considerations rather than sound economics have all too frequently dictated the policy pursued, and, while defeat has not always followed, we are paying a fearful price in taxation to clear the cost of blunders made.

Membership in the Parliament of Canada is not as representative of the varied interests and industries of the Dominion as it should be. There are too many lawyers and not nearly enough engineers, scientists, educationalists, doctors, scientists and experienced business men. With a scattering of other professions and occupations, membership of the House of Commons may be divided into two main groups—lawyers and farmers. Both are needed. The proper drafting of legislation without lawyers would be impossible, but unfortunately there is a tendency to spend months in the framing, consideration and passing of laws, and when that is done to regard the objective aimed at as reached and a complete cure for ills in the body politic achieved.

Canada could get along with considerably less legislation, and a great deal more sound, expert administration. The main trouble today is in administration, or rather the lack of it along expert lines. The main business of a lawyer is to keep people out of trouble after they have got into it, but the business and training of an engineer is to exercise foresight and take precautions guarding against the occurrence of trouble.

In the later years of the war Governments the world over were only too ready to secure the services of experts in every occupation. Red tape, pre-arranged, theorists, went into the discard, and men of knowledge and experience came to the front. The rapid solution of problems, was required, and the practical men of action were the ones finally entrusted with the job.

A survey of the Canadian situation today gives emphasis to the positive declaration of the Financial Post that there is just as much need for men of ability and experience in the Government now as there was in the days when German guns were barking their way to Paris and the Channel ports.

Governments are not wholly to blame because there are not more of these men engaged in the public service. Such men were prepared to sacrifice their life during the war, but they cannot be expected to continue the sacrifice throughout their lives. So the people of Canada must face the question discussed in last week's article. That is, they must be prepared to pay these experts salaries commensurate to what their abilities and knowledge command in the world of private business. Having secured such men, then the Government should leave them unhampered by partisan considerations, free to carry out their policies, the rapid solution of problems, was required. Then, and then only, will Canada begin to reap the full benefit in results for the generous expenditures the country is making on development programmes.

### Many Books On Einstein Theory

More than 3,700 books have been written by 1,175 authors on the Einstein theory of relativity, according to Professor Maurice Lévy, of Lovain University. He did not include many newspaper and magazine articles on the subject. Germany, as the native country of Professor Einstein, holds the record with 1,135 publications, followed by English, French, Italian, Dutch and American authors, the last numbering 128.

A cake that is dough yields few crumbs of comfort.

Nothing pleases a loafer better than to annoy a busy man.

### No Officials Greeted MacLaren

Squadron Leader MacLaren, whose attempt to fly around the world ended when his machine was wrecked, was welcomed with congratulations and escorted by cadets at his home. The newspapers are indignant because not a single official of the air ministry was at the station to welcome MacLaren and his companions, and compare the treatment accorded the aviators in Canada, where they were given a great welcome.

Foresight is undoubtedly an admirable thing, and yet the farther a man can see the less he is sure he is right.

## Children Cry for



**MOTHER—** Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Making Progress With Underwater Telephony

Experiments Conducted By Professor Boyle of Alberta University

Successful experiments off the Atlantic coast during the summer months for the detection of reefs, hidden rocks and nearby ships, as well as in the development of deep water telephony and telephony, have been conducted by Dr. Robert W. Boyle, professor of physics at the University of Alberta. The experiments have been in progress since the middle of April, and were conducted on the icebreaker Montcalm. The scene of operations was off the coast of Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton and in the Straits of Belle Isle.

A measure of secrecy attaches to the nautical research work of Dr. Boyle, which has been carried on for several years and which is a continuation of that done by him overseas during the war, but the Alberta physicist indicated in a general way what had been accomplished in new methods of sounding for depths, detecting low and shores, preventing wrecks and avoiding collisions between ships and icebergs.

"We joined the Montcalm at North Sydney about the middle of April and installed the equipment that we had been using at the university and had been brought east for the practical experiments," said Dr. Boyle.

"Previous experiments, elsewhere had shown that the presence of ships, shores, reefs, etc., could be detected, and distance and bearing given by this new method. Secret telephony and telegraphy could also be carried on between ships, and telephony. Such researches were developed until it became possible to detect ships within a couple of miles, shores and reefs within three miles, and to telegraph or telephone secretly for distances of five miles or even more.

### DAWN OF WOMANHOOD

A Time of Difficulties When Watchfulness Is Needed

Some girls upon the threshold of womanhood drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and usually lively girls become weak, depressed and irritable, and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—most important in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood rich and pure. If your blood is not a natural conductor of the life current, the body becomes ill-nourished and other ailments develop. If the health is not maintained by sufficient quantities of red blood, all sorts of weaknesses grow to it. Remember that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of girls and women from being life-long invalids, because of their womanhood blood-sucking properties.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to young women whose health was failing has been proved over and over again. These pills are the most reliable blood builder, fortifying weak nerves and restoring the liberal supply of red blood, which blood a girl needs to sustain her strength. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss MacMaster—"The man who marries me must be bold and brave." Mr. Hardt—"More than that; he must be foolish and reckless."

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help offered by J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the air you need so sorely, choking, coughing, wheezing, natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

### Another Idea For Fighting Disease

Experiments Being Made at Harvard With Electric Lights

"What's that? Got a stiff neck? Well, step over here while I paint it with this solution; sit down while I turn on this battery of electric lights—and feel it limber up."

This may be the prescription for immovable necks and other similar ailments, perhaps. In the near future, if experiments underway at Harvard University, with chemical solutions and ordinary electric lights, develop.

The tests are based on the theory that certain chemicals so sensitize diseased organic cells that the simple light of an electric bulb destroys the affected organisms and stimulates growth of healthy cells.

Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Sales The sheep and swine sales conducted by the associations will be held at Regina on October 21, and at Saskatoon on November 6, with entries for these sales closing on October 6. Contributors should keep this closing date in mind, and get their entries in to the secretary in plenty of time.

We all love peace when things are coming our way.

The man who thinks he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

For Corns and Warts—Minard's Liniment

### B.C. May Exhibit "Ores At World's Fair"

Planning to Send One Thousand Samples To Rome

One thousand samples, weighing approximately 600 pounds in all, are expected to represent the display of British Columbia ores to be on exhibit at the World's Fair, Rome, Italy, which will open Dec. 25, and continues throughout 1925.

The question of placing a display at the Rome exhibition was taken up at a luncheon executive meeting of the B.C. Chamber of Mines, and it is understood that the approval of the directors was given, placing the matter entirely up to the Department of Mines for their sanction before further action is taken. It is not expected that the display will meet with any opposition from the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

From Vancouver the shipment of samples would go direct to New York, where it would be loaded on a vessel bound for Genoa, Italy, a few hours' journey from Rome.

Arrangements have been completed, according to officials of the B.C. Chamber of Mines, for the display of minerals of this province at the American national mining convention to be held in Sacramento, Cal., in October.

The samples have already been selected, they state, and have been packed into six large boxes, which will be sent south from Vancouver, September 25. Alderman Frank E. Woodside, President of the B.C. Chamber of Mines, and H. Browning, Secretary, will attend the convention and be in charge of the display, the total weight of which is approximately one-half a ton.

### Wants To Be Emperor

Grand Duke Cyril Would Like the Hazardous Office of Ruler of Russia

The exiled Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has signed a proclamation declaring himself Emperor of all the Russias, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The proclamation will be published in Belgrade and Russian newspapers. Cyril explains that he is the cousin of the late Czar and that in taking such a step he is doing so upon advice of many Russian exiles, although they are on foreign soil, believe in an imperial throne.

He names his seven-year-old son, Vladimir, his heir to the throne, and says he will devote himself to liberating Russia.

### Wages in Eastern Lumber Camps

While there has been a fair demand for lumberjacks, wages in Ontario this season have taken a slide down from \$45 to \$60 to \$25 to \$20 per month. Work in the camps of the Abitibi and Northern Quebec is still available and the wages paid are higher than in Ontario, ranging as high as \$45 to \$50 per month which is a reduction from the offers last year.

Worms in children. If they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and even death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

### Has Old Document

A legal document that was signed by President John Quincy Adams more than 50 years ago, is in the possession of Mrs. C. L. Groves, of Mount Vernon, Ill. The papers are in an excellent state of preservation.

A woman always remembers the things she should forget.

There is a taxation of fifteen shillings on male servants in England.

### MRS. ROSE CRAIG

Balloon power is to be used on a unique railroad in Bavaria to haul cars to the summit of a mountain peak.

The big bag, fastened to a small passenger car, is sixty-six feet in diameter and has a lifting power of 10,000 pounds. The car will run on a single T-shaped rail which is anchored to the ground.

By allowing 3,200 pounds of passengers and crew and 4,620 pounds for the balloon, ropes and car, a margin of 2,640 pounds is left in favor of the gas-bag "engine" so that it will not be stalled on the upward climb.

In descending, gravity is the only force required, and water ballast provides the necessary extra weight to make the down grade.

### Bridge Has Huge Span

To span the harbor at Sydney, Australia, what will be the world's longest single-arch bridge is in process of construction. The span will be sixteen hundred and fifty feet long and one hundred and seventy feet above the water.

When people abuse you suspect yourself; when they praise you suspect them.

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### Costly But Profitable

Salvaging of German Vessels Will Take Three Or Four Years

The first ship of Germany's wartime navy, which was sent to the bottom of the sea at Scapa Flow by her officers on June 21, 1919, has been raised and will be consigned to an equally ignominious end on the scrap-iron heap.

A firm of London engineers has completed the salvage of the vessel the destroyer V-70—after a year's work and many unsuccessful attempts to float her.

The V-70 was a big ship, of the 30 class, which had sunk in 20 fathoms of water in the center of the flow. The engineers had exhausted the best known methods of ship salvaging before using the system of underpinning heavy cables and raising the ship by means of the floating dock. This latter method was used about six weeks ago when the vessel was raised eleven feet before the iron chains which were then used broke, thus allowing the prize to settle once again to the bottom.

Wire cables were then substituted, which supported the enormous weight long enough to permit the dock to be placed under the ship.

The dock was then towed near the shore where workmen will stand to cut through the heavy steel hull and dismantle the fittings. At present the engineers are unable to estimate the ship's value, but after they had pierced the heavy seaweed coating they found the metal to be in a better state than was expected. They claim that the salvage work, though costly, will show a good profit, but it will not make a very large contribution to adding the reparations payments.

Several of the other ships which were scuttled in the flow will be raised in a similar manner, but it will take between three and four years to complete the work.

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### Market For Whale Meat

B.C. Goes to Africa

West Africa is avenging Jonah. Descendants of the whale that swallowed the Biblical character are being swallowed in large quantities by the inhabitants of the West African coast. British Columbia's entire output of carved whale-meat last year was marketed, according to provincial trade authorities, among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo. The new market has given the whaling industry in British Columbia a new impetus and promises to bring it great prosperity in the future. Whaling operations this year are reported to have been more successful than for many seasons.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat. It will relieve the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

### Straw Clock Keeps Perfect Time

A clock made entirely of straw was the sensation of the Munich summer fair of products of previous metals. It is five feet in height and is modeled after the famous cathedral tower of Cologne. The clock needs no oiling and keeps time perfectly. Its builder is a village cobbler of Eastern Prussia, who worked on it three years.

## Farmers' Bulletins and how to Obtain Them

The publications of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are obtainable free of charge on request, with exception noted.

They contain helpful information on all subjects relating to farming. They number some four hundred in all, and the following are examples:

List of Publications. Seasonable Hints. Preparing Hens for Market. Winter Egg Production. Wintering Hens in Canada. Root and Storage Crops. The Harems of Commercial Life Stock. The Bacon, Hog and Hog Grading. Fatness of Lambs. Selection of Eggs. Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables. Insects Affecting Live Stock. Farmer's Account Book—Price 10 cents. Cut out this advertisement, mark on it the bulletins desired, including the full List of Publications, fill in your name and address, and mail to:

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## Development In The West During The Past Four Years Shown By Interesting Figures

In the three years from 1919 to 1922, while this country was supposed to be going to the bow-wow, there was added to the area under crop in the prairie provinces considerably over 7,000,000 acres. On this added crop area alone, at average yields, the prairie provinces could feed all Canada, or in the alternative they could feed annually, the total demand for wheat of London, New York, Paris and Berlin.

The above was but one of the striking facts cited by V. Sanford Evans, in his address on "The Pillars of Western Canada," given before the Winnipeg Sales Managers' Association recently.

In the five years, 1919-1923, according to Government reports, continued Mr. Evans, during the past four years, the wheat under cultivation to the extent of 6,211,821 acres; and yet the 27,800,000 acres under crop at the end of 1923 was only 20 per cent. of the cultivable area of the three provinces.

Development, he said, had been going on during the past four years at a rate that very few men realized until the actual results were placed before them in this graphic manner; and there was not the least ground for the pessimism that had undoubtedly been in evidence during the past few years. Crop yields might vary, and the purchasing power of the dollar might shrink or expand, but the increase of fertile land under crop was undeniably a real measure of progress; and no other country in the world has shown so great a rate of increase in crop area during the past four years as had the three prairie provinces of Western Canada.

The other "pillars of Western Canada" cited were: Field and dairy products, livestock, transportation, power, manufacturing and finance, and equally striking facts regarding the recent progress under each heading were vividly portrayed by Mr. Evans. The wheat-out-turn for instance increased from four million in 1900 to 42,260,000 bushels in 1923. The output of creamery butter in 1900 was a little over two million pounds. In 1920 it was 26,036,496 pounds, and in 1923 it was 29,255,353 pounds, an increase of 50 per cent. In the last three years, dairy butter had also kept pace, the total production of both creamery and dairy butter for 1923 being almost seventy-eight million pounds. Egg production was still more remarkable, having more than doubled in the last three years. The total produced in 1923 was 78,812,982 dozens.

The railway mileage which in 1900 was 3,214 miles, had grown in 1924 to 15,820 miles. In manufacturing, 5,481 persons were employed in 1900 as against 53,664 in 1920, and the value of their products increased during the same period from \$11,982,492 to \$347,694,466; the largest percentages of increase being in flour and grain, mill and paper products and slaughtering and meat packing. To care for the financing the business of the country, branch banks had increased in number from 182 in 1905 to 1,046 in 1924.

The statistics given by Mr. Evans covered not only the material and the principal European languages, of which English has the largest number of adherents.

### Developing Manitoba Mines

Further developments are reported in the Manitoba mining area. The Central Manitoba Mines, Ltd., with \$2,000,000, is to take over claims at Long Lake, and the Bull Dog Lake holdings, whilst the Manitoba Copper Company has increased its capital from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000.

Of the 1,646,000,000 inhabitants of the globe about 600,000,000 speak the principal European languages, of which English has the largest number of adherents.

Riches are the wings which sometimes make an angel of an ordinary girl.

## Constipation Is Relieved

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### Natural Resources Bulletin

#### Fire Hazards From Defective Chimneys, Overheated Stoves, Pipes, and Other Causes

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The cooler weather will soon be here, when heat will be required in the homes. The kitchen stove and the heater will be removed into place for the winter, and at times of severe weather these stoves will be forced to their utmost to keep the home comfortable.

In many of the homes, especially those that have been built for some time, or those of a more or less temporary nature, the chimneys are a great source of fire danger. These, in many cases, are built upon brackets. With the contraction and expansion of woodwork, due to changing atmospheric conditions or wind pressure, the mortar in the chimneys work loose and fall out, allowing sparks to find their way between the bricks into the chimney. These sparks, if not discovered until too late, will not be discovered until too late to save the home. It is well to go carefully over chimneys to look for and repair any places that may be defective.

Another great source of fire danger is where stoves pass through walls and ceilings. These should always be protected with wall hangers surrounded by an air space, and not approaching wall or ceiling closer than ten inches. Overheated pipes are a very prolific cause of fire. Care should be exercised that stoves are in good condition, and well supported.

Other causes of fire due to heating equipment are starting fires with coal oil or gasoline, placing kindling in the oven or too near the stove, overfilling fire pots, drying clothes over stoves or pipes, and the careless handling of ashes.

Last year insurance losses paid on farm fires amounted to over twenty-five per cent. more than the total premiums received, while on unprotected risks there in the smaller municipalities where no fire protection is available, the losses amounted to 81 per cent. of the premiums collected. This also constituted a loss to the insurance companies.

An increased insurance rate can only result if such fire losses are not reduced. The unfortunate part of fire losses in the country is that many of the buildings are insufficiently insured and the loss falls heavily upon the owners, many of whom are working hard to establish themselves in comfort. A little care will in most cases prevent the start of fires. Rogues never yet replaced a burned home, while care may save a life-long regret.

### Moisture In Silage Making

#### Application of Water Necessary When Fodder Is Too Dry

It is essential that there should be sufficient moisture present in fodder at the time it is being placed in the silo to provide the water requirement for the ensiling process and leave the surplus necessary to have ample moisture and cooling processes have taken place. With sufficient moisture present in the ensiled mass there is little danger of the fermentation temperature running too high. Corn in the glazed stage, or dried out through freezing, or long delays in harvesting will require liberal wetting. The shortage in plant juices can be made up by the application of water in quantity sufficient to thoroughly wet the cut fodder. Water is best applied by running a small stream directly into the fodder cutter while the fodder is being placed in the silo and blown up into the silo. With water under pressure a valve to control the flow, and a section of garden hose, the process of wetting the cut fodder is easy.—L. Stevenson, Ontario Agricultural College.

### A Community Centre

Nina Moore Jamieson, the writer, speaking at the Canadian National Exhibition on young people's recreation, suggested the use of the farm kitchen as a community centre. A room large enough to hold a table or two would be an ideal place for a dance during the winter, when, with the aid of the telephone, neighbors on the concession line may be hastily summoned. If the farm pond is cleaned up the boys and girls can use it for a skating rink in winter and a swimming pool in summer.

A British army regiment which recently returned from Constantinople had been away from England eighteen years. And in the past four years the regiment had done duty in eight different countries.

### Profitable Keeping Of Poultry

#### Production of Eggs Is the End and Aim of the Poultry Business

Probably the greatest hindrance to the profitable keeping of poultry on the ordinary farm is the retention of a lot of fowl that are poor layers, due either to their being too old or of a type to produce more than a few eggs.

The production of eggs is the end of the poultry business in which the most profit can be made, so that a heavy egg production is the type that is best suited to ordinary farm conditions.

Generally speaking, the pullet year is the most profitable period of a hen's life. It is advisable, therefore, either to mark the chicks when hatched, using a different mark for each year, or to band the pullets when they are put into winter quarters, so that in spring time the age of the different birds may be seen at a glance and only those that are required for breeding purposes retained after the first year's production.

For the careful breeder the use of the lap-net is the logical means to cull the flock, but the ordinary farmer does not know music, so that reliance must be placed on physical characteristics. The high producer will be found to be of an active disposition, early off the roost in the morning, and late to go to roost at night, and always busy. Her head will be clear cut, her smooth and free from wrinkles with bright prominent eyes, skin soft, pliable and of fine texture and a general appearance of health and vigor.

Cull all birds that show a lack of vigor, a sluggish lazy disposition, a coarse rough head with overhanging eyebrows, an inclination to break down behind, or that show heavy deposits of internal fat, as evidenced by a thick skin and an abdomen that is hard and firm to the touch. In contrast to this the heavy layer will have skin that is fine in texture and the abdomen will be soft and pliable. This last feature is one on which great weight should be placed, but in culling reliance should be placed on a combination of features rather than on any one feature.

### Decrease In Forest Fires

#### Intensive Educational Campaign Has Had a Beneficial Effect

With the exception of British Columbia there has been an encouraging decrease in the number of forest fires in Canada during the present year. According to the Chief of Forest Protection of the Canadian National Railways, this decrease is due to the intensive educational campaign carried on through the newspapers of the Dominion and to the closer co-ordination of effort on the part of the railways with the forestry officers of the Government. Along the entire lines of the Canadian National system, 375 fires had been reported up to the middle of September, about 300 of these having occurred west of Winnipeg, where weather conditions had been more favorable to forest fires than in Eastern Canada.

### Wheat Exports Increase

#### Sixty Million Bushels Is Increase Over Previous Year

Wheat exports from Canada in the twelve months ended August 31, 1924, increased by more than sixty million bushels over the corresponding previous twelve months. The figures for the current period are 239,190,061 and for the previous twelve months 229,681,814. The estimated value is respectively \$293,995,127 and \$263,919,430. Of this quantity two hundred million bushels went to the United Kingdom, an increase of 26,000,000 bushels. The United States there was a good increase, from 12,936,048 in the 1923 period to 21,320,242 in the 1924 period.

To other countries Canada sent 67,792,687 bushels in 1924 compared with 42,734,272 in 1923. Exports of wheat flour in the 12 months ended August 31, 1924, were 11,990,842 barrels, half a million barrels increase over the previous corresponding period.

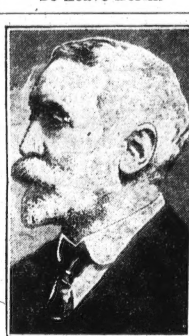
### Salt Tougher Than Steel

Strands of wire made from ordinary salt by a Russian chemist are reported to be tougher than those of steel. The inventor expects the process to aid in hardening and strengthening common metals, and believes that the treatment, if applied to other minerals, may result in materials that would permit moving machinery to be built of salt. The inventor is said to put new rock salt under high heat pressures, thus changing its form and increasing its flexibility and strength.—Popular Mechanics.

### Lumbering In East Kootenay

It is believed that the 1924 cut of timber in the East Kootenay forestry district will total one hundred and fifty million feet. Sixteen sawmills are now in operation and twelve more will be operating this fall. At present mills are averaging forty thousand feet per day.

### To Leave Berlin



LORD D'ABERNON

British Ambassador to Germany, who, it is understood, will resign as soon as the part of London is in smooth working order.

### A Clean Milk Supply

#### Quite Possible If Producers Follow Ordinary Sanitary Rules

Not more years if ever, will it be necessary to supply certified milk to large cities to the fullness of demand. On the other side, small cities and towns cannot support pasteurization plants. Such towns could not support such expense. What is the answer? The answer lies with the women of these towns. Do you, reader, live in one of them? If so, do you know from where your milk comes? And under what conditions it is produced? If not, find out.

It is quite possible for careful men, following ordinary sanitary rules, to produce milk as safe as certified milk under ordinary farm conditions. It is all in the will to do. Is the milk that comes to your home taken from a clean-looking cow by a clean man in a comparatively clean barn or shed? Is it taken directly from the cow in the milk pail, poured into a receptacle cooled by being or in real cold spring water? Or is it left to stand in a large can while all the cows are milked and where all the flies and bacteria in the air can reach it handily? Have the bottles been thoroughly washed with very hot water and placed where dust or dirt cannot get at them until the dairymaid puts the milk into them? Or has one of them been only half-washed—the one that was returned by Jennie Jones, whose kid has scarlet fever? Know about these things. If you take an interest, the farmer will take a greater interest—especially when you tell him how glad you are his place looks so clean. If you can't say that to him, BEWARE! If you have any kiddies you value, find a clean place or do home pasteurization. But remember clean milk cannot be produced at the same cost as unclean milk; and be glad to pay the clean milk produced over three or more cents per quart over his unclean competitor. You may not see the immediate return, but wonder why you pay the price, but when your neighbor who bought his milk a few cents cheaper is "paying the doctor's bills, suppose you wonder once again.—From The Dominion.

### What Is A Bacon Hog?

Pamphlet No. 40, New Series, will explain what constitutes a select bacon hog, and also the various other grades into which hogs are classified under the Government grading regulations. Hog types are clearly explained and the advantages of grading are clearly set forth. The pamphlet referred to, "The Bacon Hog and Hog Grading," is obtainable on request from the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, and should be in the hands of every farmer who raises hogs for market.

### Titled Persons In Japan

The number of titled persons in Japan is now 953, according to figures just published by the Imperial Household Department. The lowest rank of the peerage, that of baron, heads with 411; then come viscounts with 382 counts, 162, marquises, 38; princes, 19. This list does not include princes of the Imperial blood.



## Returning To Homeland Many Canadians Are Crossing Border From U.S. To Canada

### Handling Livestock In Shipping

#### Care Should Be Taken In Handling Livestock To Prevent Depreciation When Marketing

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In marketing ordinary commercial stock, we can quote prices from the Dominion Potato Growers' Exchange, "Keep the Little Ones at Home."

### Methods of Cooking Lamb and Mutton

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## Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, Jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, Jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 600,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stayaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Royal golf fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

## Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrews who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklores of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The piledriver Texan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This piledriver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Junkin Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl arrived Tuesday evening from his new home in Provost and is making a brief call among his former parishioners here.

## Viking

At the nomination meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday evening for the nomination of councillors for the Village for the ensuing year, only two nominations were made, Messrs. Basil Hilliker and H. G. Thunell, members of the present council. Three are required for the council.

The secretary-treasurer W. McAtthey, phoned the minister of municipal affairs at Edmonton yesterday, and informed him of the situation. The Minister stated that the two above named councillors were duly elected, but they at their first meeting of the coming year had to appoint a time and place and hold a nomination meeting to fill the vacancy on the council.

Appeals against the assessments in Municipal District of Lakeview were heard on Monday at the residence of the secretary Jas. A. Craig. The general feeling was among the ratepayers that the assessments were too high, and the municipal council will take the appeals under advisement.

In hopes that a stay at the coast during the winter months will benefit Mrs. Gravett's health, Mr. and Mrs. Gravett are leaving next Monday for California in the vicinity of Long Beach. This will also be in the nature of a holiday for Mr. Gravett who has been steady on the job at the hotel for the past five years or more. We wish them both a real good vacation.

Several threshing rigs are doing business again in the district. The early cold spell left many farmers in the lurch but the recent warm weather has made conditions better to finish up the threshing.

Mrs. Fred Thoresen returned to her home in Delmas, Sask., last week after visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. Dayton and Mrs. Percy Jones, Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and son and Miss Anna Thoresen spent Sunday in visiting.

Death claimed another resident of this district when Mrs. J. W. B. Dahl, residing south of town passed into the Great Beyond, Monday, November 24th. Her death occurred at the local hospital where she was receiving medical treatment. She had been ill for some time from heart trouble and cancer of the stomach.

The members of the Hockey Club are working hard to pull off a win in the first game of the season with Kilam on Friday night. Twelve players were on the ice Monday night and the coach kept 'em hard at it for the hour. The old defence, Max, Monte and Brock, were the main strength of their power and there are enough aspirants to the front line berths to guarantee action. Rupe, Chrysler, Syd and Norville are fast and intelligent, and King, Fenton and Joe Peavrie are men to reckon with. All in all fans should get their monies worth in this season's hockey.

Const. Warrior escorted Con Klaus to the institution at Ponoka where he will undergo treatment for a while. He had the misfortune to freeze both of his hands about three weeks ago which will necessitate the amputation of his fingers.

Our old friend Bob Stevenson made a deal whereby he bought out the Jack Bishop dray on Monday and took over the business yesterday. The same good service is to be continued, says Bob.

The Gallagher homestead, 8 miles northeast of Viking was the scene of a very pleasant affair last Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The family attended service at St. Mary's Church, Viking at eight o'clock and returned for luncheon at home. The afternoon was spent quietly in talks of old times.

In the evening a number of friends of the happy couple gathered for a delicious oyster supper served by capable daughters of the home.

The evening was quickly spent at cards and singing and on the part of the ladies in reviewing the handsome and numerous presents in Community Plate. Later a word of congratulation came as a surprise over the radio from Edmonton.

The Holden Dramatic Society will present their new play "Nothing But the Truth" at Jensen's Hall on Wednesday, December 17th, under the auspices of the young Men's Bible Class of Viking. The play is one of especial merit and the Holden players are said to have the play down pat.

Mrs. Rev. MacPherson and Mrs. Hilliker of Viking are on a ten days tour along the C. N. T. U. They are visiting the local branches along the line from Lamont eastward and organizing new locals. Reports received indicate that the representatives are meeting with good receptions and find an increasing interest in the activities of the W. C. T. U. — Ryley Times.

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STRAYED—Red cow, white spot on face, one horn curved below eye, branded YA— on right ribs. One red yearling steer, no horns, right ear split.—Peter Asquin, Irma, Alta. 27-9p

STRAYED—from N. E. 19-44-9-4, one black two year old Angus breed brand 2B with half diamond over, on left ribs, bracket out. One red roan heifer rising three years, no brand.—Jas. A. Bell, Irma, Alta. 27-9p

STRAYED—from N. E. 26-44-10-4 one red and white muley cow with calf at side, branded A lazy A with bar below on right ribs. One bay mare with white stripe on face five years old, white scar on right hand hock joint, no brand.—J. F. Russell, Irma, Alta. 27-9p

STRAYED—from N. E. 18-47-8-4, Two red and white yearlings branded W with lazy 9 below on right side. Kindly notify S. Prosser, Irma, Alta. 27-9p  
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STRAYED—From S. E. 35-47-9-4, one dark roan two year old steer, white spot on forehead, branded half circle over SN on right ribs. One two year old steer, dark roan, hereford markings, branded same as above; one two year old heifer, light roan, white face, calf at side, same brand. One yearling steer, light roan, branded bar over F, lazy A on right hip.—S. S. Sanderson, Phone R715, Irma, Alta. 28-30p

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STRAYED—to N. W. of Section 12-45-10-4, one bull about 18 months old, Red Poll breed with stub horns, branded indistinct IK with half circle of half diamond over, on right shoulder. M. T. Kaudson, Phone 409, Irma, Alta. 29-31P.

## Main Street.

Mr. Jas. Lennen has moved his family to town for the winter.

Miss Mable Berg of Viking spent the week end with friends in Irma.

Mr. C. Yonker left Wednesday morning to spend the winter at Charlestown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Thos. Knowles has returned to her home east of Irma after spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and children have moved in the house west of the Church for the winter.

Mr. L. C. Hatch shipped three cars of cattle and hogs to Edmonton Tuesday.

Mr. N. D. McMillan of Brenner spent the week end with his brother Mack, in the Alma Mater district.

Mr. A. A. Fischer and R. Smallwood returned Saturday night after attending the Municipal Convention in Calgary.

The Farmers Union of Canada, intending holding a public meeting in Irma next Tuesday afternoon when Mr. W. M. Thresher of Saskatoon will speak. Mrs. W. C. Brooks and family left Thursday morning for Cochrane, Ontario where the Brooks intend making their future home.

Miss F. Campbell of Vancouver has accepted a position as teacher in the Coal Springs School, in place of Miss Storm who had to resign on account of illness.

Don't forget the auction sale at the home of Mrs. W. G. Jackson, at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 6th. Mrs. Jackson and children intend leaving Saturday night for Vancouver.

Word reached Irma Tuesday morning that Miss Inez Fenton had been operated on in the Lamont Hospital for appendicitis early in the morning. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Fenton left for Lamont to be with their daughter and from later reports we understand the operation has been entirely successful.

Thursday the P. Burns Co., had another poultry car in Irma and shipped nearly 5,000 pounds of live poultry out of Irma. This is the fourth car that has been shipped from here this fall and the proceeds from these shipments will help out in balancing the family budget.

In connection with the Bazaar the Ladies Aid are holding on Saturday, December the 13th., an afternoon tea will be held and in the evening commencing at 8.30 an interesting program has been arranged. For the concert in addition to several selections by local talent in the evening, several new articles have been donated to take part. A silver collection will be taken at the door for the evening concert.

A certain Alberta town bought a new fire engine, and the superintendent, after gathering all his men together, suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station. Then several suggestions were made. Finally one man got up and said: "I move the following motto—May this fire engine be like the old maids in the village always ready but never called for."

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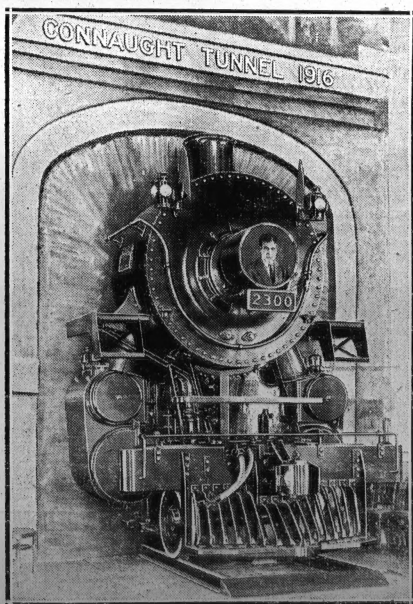
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1 lb. Batgers Cut Peel .....	45c	1 lb. Moist Almond Paste .....	90c
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Once in the main street, Seymour found a semblance of permanency in the town. The establishments of two retail trading companies were built of logs and surprisingly strong of log windows. The one hotel, in distinction from several bunk houses, had two stories, with a large front porch. Seymour noted a bank house, a restaurant, a chop house, a pool hall, several "saw" dining saloons—all of rough board construction.

A shock of shills, roofed with cedar shingles, reached the hotel and suggested the day.

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Evidently it was from the door of this that Deputy Coroner Hardy had seen the impostor set out on his fatal ride.

Near this shack stood the temporary post office, which had a store room with the records of the building. The First Bank of Gold occupied a tent with a wood floor. For the reassurance of customers and for the information of all, this tent wore a banner on which was painted: "Our palatial permanent hotel is under construction across the street." Glancing in that direction, the stranger saw a structure of corrugated iron, awaiting a roof.

Gold, at this season of the year, was a night town, so the streets had been practically deserted as the small procession entered. Even though most of the population was at work up the creek, there was a crowd of men pointing into King Street as the news of the shooting spread.

Some fifty men and a scattering of women gathered in the main street. The freight wagon soon after the event were halted before Hardy's shack. From the vanities of the crowd, the impostor studied their faces. They reflected the news, but sought no trace of the impostor. The impostor, however, seemed genuinely shocked; none, too deeply moved. He heard many express regret over such a catastrophe at the law. If any related, they did so secretly.

Deputy Hardy consulted with important citizens identified for Seymour by the one nearest his stirrup as the bank manager, the camp doctor and the principal saloon keeper. Presently the deputy shuffled an announcement that in his capacity of coroner he would swear a jury to hold an inquest at one o'clock in the completed bank building.

The freight wagon, its somber burden covered with tarpaulin, was drawn to a position at the rear of the unfinished structure, which was open where workmen were laying a heavy flooring for a vault. The workmen, their curiosity satisfied, began to disperse about their mundane affairs.

In turning away to take to the Lyda, Seymour came face to face with Ruth Dupre, who evidently had just reached town and at speed, for her mouth was pulled open in a gasp. Her excitement was high in the girl's cheeks, but no hint that she ever had seen him before came to take away the young man who, within the hour, had been so solicitous of his welfare as to try to keep him from entering the brush in search of the murderer. Her eyes did

not avoid him; they simply did not know him.

Having admitted this puzzle, she focused on the tall, gaunt figure of Brewster who rode along beside her, his handsome face alight with an undoubted admiration.

"What has happened?" Seymour heard her ask.

"Your darling sergeant of staff has been murdered," Brewster's reply was briefly low.

"The girl's eyes flashed angrily. 'Terrible! I must say, you don't seem greatly distressed, Mr. Brewster, and I'll thank you not to connect me with your brave man by saying my sergeant.'"

"You've been seeing so much of this person, Ruth, you hadn't any time for your old friends. Of course, I'm sorry for the way he's been put out of the running, but—"

"That one does you small credit. Who do you suppose—"

"Hardly," he decided yet. "Seymour caught the wicked contempt in the freighter's eyes. 'Better come and have dinner with me at the hotel; this isn't a matter to carry the dreadful news to me.'"

Her displeasure seemed increased, and she gathered her reins. "I wouldn't think of it," she said with a slight smile. "I must carry the dreadful news to me.""

Whirling her horse, she dashed away up the main street, over which she had lately come.

"Some actress, but why?" murmured Seymour. "I don't know."

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lack of modesty even his counselling to 'perdition' the two captives. Although the fact deputy could not have thought it, he had done the sergeant a pronounced favor.

Seymour lost no time in getting a position from which he could see the reaction on every face that looked upon him. His attention was caught by a little woman of pleasing countenance, in a drab dress and a high-crowned hat of an outsider, whom he had noticed easily during the hearing.

Now that the line had thinned to nothing and even the deputy had left his guard-of-honor post, the little woman came forward haltingly, and bowed over the rail-catalina. "Seymour could not see her face for the moment as it was shadowed by her hat band, but he heard a stifled sob."

For an instant, she tottered and seemed so likely to fall that he took a quick step toward her. His aid, however, proved unnecessary. With a shudder, she recovered herself and hurried away, dimming at her eyes with a bit of cambric.

As the only individual who had shared that big-hearted Jane, over the policeman's interest followed her. So did his steps. Outside, he felt for a moment, when he fell in with an acquaintance of the morning, the driver of a taxicab.

"Who is the little woman in gray?" he asked casually.

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## BEECHAM'S PILLS

### Sweeten the Stomach

Britain's Changing Shores

England's Average Yearly Loss By Coast Erosion Is One Square Mile

While England is losing more land by coast erosion than she is gaining through the reversion of the ocean, Scotland is adding to her territory in the process, according to an official of the British Geological Survey.

"The largest belt of coast erosion in England stretches from Whitby, Yorkshire, to Lyme Regis, Dorset, and the worst localities are around Cromer and the North and South Forelands."

Erosion has also taken place on some parts of the west coast, for along the north shore of the Bristol Channel there is to be a great forest, which is now under the sea. At Tenby, the sea is still at low tide.

In the 12th century, history relates that a great flood in Wales, and land which is now at the bottom of the sea in Cardigan Bay was lost at that time.

Of recent years Scotland has been steadily gaining land in the Solway Firth, and Grimsby is built on land delivered up by the sea in the course of years.

The process of Nature cannot be stopped, but only held up in one place at the expense of another, a geologist said. "In one particular spot the progress is halted by breakwaters, the sea will eat up the amount it has been thwarted at, at the nearest convenient spot."

The atmosphere is just as deadly a foe for soft cliffs as is water. By looking at a cliff's angle to the sea it is possible to see whether air or water is the worst enemy.

Should the cliff lean backwards from the sea, then the atmosphere is eating it away under the water. On the other hand, should it overhang the sea, water is doing the work of destruction."

The reason the east coast suffers most of all is that it consists largely of chalk and clay soil, while the west coast is mainly hard rock.

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## French Have Scheme To Detect Criminals

Dust On Clothing Of Suspects Is Carefully Examined

Microscopic examination of the dirt and dust upon the clothing of suspects is a new scheme of the French police to catch criminals.

After cross-examination the suspects are stripped of their clothing, whose superficial dust is first examined under a strong microscope. A vacuum cleaner is next applied to draw out other dirt into a pan.

In some instances a horse through process, in which heating figures, is used to separate all particles of foreign matter. From the dirt thus secured the detectives determine whether the suspect has been telling the truth.

One number tried to prove an alibi by saying that he had slept in an open field the night of the crime. Microscopic examination of his clothing showed that he had slept in a quarry.

An unsuspected carpenter was connected with a murder by means of sawdust found on a piece of overalls which the victim had torn from his assailant and which was found at the scene of the crime.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Minister of the Interior Russell denies the reports of civil war in Bulgaria. He says the country was never so tranquil.

Germany, in the near future, will make an effort to enter the League of Nations on an equal footing with other powers. It is announced officially.

The Dominion Government refunding loan broke all records when the subscription books were closed Sept. 22, when the entire offering of fifty million dollars was over-subscribed.

All Russian citizens required to pay special taxes to relieve the impending food shortage under the terms of a decree issued by council of people's commissars.

Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, intends to devote his attention for some time to Northern Labrador, going north probably next year, it is announced.

The Imperial Aviation Society has announced plans for flights by Japanese aviators across the Pacific Ocean and from Japan to London and possibly around the world for next year.

The closing date of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been fixed for Saturday, November 1. The question as to whether the exhibition shall be re-opened next year is still undecided.

Hon. Thomas A. Low leaves for the West Indies early in December to carry out an investigation into the possibilities of further developing trade relations between the Indies and the Maritime Provinces.

Prof. Wagner head of the Berlin Telegraphic Technical Institute, claims the discovery of a method for making it possible to send messages over trans-oceanic cables at the rate of 1,000 letters per minute, compared with the present maximum of 200.

Trade Treaty With Netherlands. A trade treaty has been signed between Canada and the Netherlands whereby each nation accords the other the most favored nation treatment. The new treaty, which is much akin to that recently arranged between the Dominion and France, merely awaits the approval of the Parliaments of both countries before becoming operative.

Want Livy's Manuscript. The famous Livy manuscript, discovered on the island of Capri by Prof. Alexander Fazio, is being sought by British and United States publishers, according to reports in circulation. It is said an offer of a million dollars has been made for it. The manuscript is said to contain a description of the founding of Carthage.

Menominee Buy Land. It is understood that during the past three weeks no less than 35,000 acres of farm lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been sold to the newly-appointed Menominee Land Settlement Board for the placement of Menominee expected to arrive shortly in Western Canada.

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### Prolonging Human Life

German Scientist Has Predicted Next Great Scientific Achievement. Men in the prime of life now will have a chance to live 1,000 years, according to Prof. Fritz Haber, eminent German scientist, who is in Philadelphia attending the centenary celebration of the Franklin Institute. Professor Haber who is director of the Prussian Academy of physical and chemical science, in an interview, expressed his positive opinion that the next great scientific achievement would produce such a result.

He declared that science would bring forth the discoveries that would produce a race of supermen, who may expect to live as long as a thousand years through elimination of the causes of natural death.

Pointing his finger at the interviewer, who is under 30, he exclaimed, "You will see it."

Hardly less impressive from the strictly scientific point of view was another opinion of Doctor Haber's that science will never be able to create life itself. He is confident, however, that the achievement of prolonging life from the present expectation of three score years and ten, to ten centuries will be accomplished by scientific laboring.

Insulin, the discovery which is at last helping the medical profession to fight diabetes, has been the first step, Haber said, and is the concrete example that the principle and formula on which scientists are working to prolong life is fundamentally sound. This continuation of life, according to the professor, will come through a method of purifying all the various types of enzyme, the organic or chemical duty of which is to split the monosaccharides in the human system. An enzyme is an organized or chemical compound of vegetable or animal origin that causes chemical transformation.

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### A Trip to the Far North

Surveyor Returns From Journey to Barren of Northland. G. H. Blanchet, Director of Survey, Ottawa, has back from the wilds of the barren lands, after a lengthy trip by canoe through a country which is "terra incognita" to most white men, and is now back in Ottawa.

He left Edmonton on June 3, travelling by the same train which took Judge Durne and the judicial party north to the Eskimo, murder trial, and which carried, incidentally, the largest party of northbound passengers that has ever gone out on one train.

Completing the first survey of Great Slave Lake, commenced in 1921, Mr. Blanchet and his party, 15 in all, headed north and east into the barren lands to survey the area contiguous to the big chain of lakes from which the Coppermine, Backs, Yellowknife, Thelon and other northern rivers drain the area lying from Great Slave north to the Arctic, and northeast to the shores of Hudson Bay.

Loss of mail was seen and at Fort Reliance, on the return journey, his party met Jim Hornby, well-known explorer and resident of the barren lands and Capt. Cyndrick Butcher, working for the hunt of the caribou and the muskox to take pictures and to study the habits of these nomads of the northern barrens.

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## FINE NEW HOME, NEAR CAMP LAKE

(From The Viking News.)

A number of friends motored out to L. Cormac's residing near Camp Lake last Friday evening and made a

surprise visit to congratulate them on taking up residence in their new home. The evening was very pleasantly passed in music, songs, and a real good social time after which a dainty lunch was served. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Cormac with a suitable ornament for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cormac came to Camp Lake district about eighteen years ago where they have since resided. A log house was built from timber found in the vicinity and in this they have had a most comfortable home until about three weeks ago when they moved into their new modern residence erected near the site of the log house that stood there so staunch and strong during their pioneer days. The new dwelling is 24 x 30 feet, bungalow style, with full basement, cement walls and floor, five rooms on main floor and two neat rooms above. The house is heated with a furnace, has inside pump and water arrangements, complete all plastered and finished complete.

Mr. Cormac is and has been a consistent believer in Alberta as a place in which to make a permanent home, and this attitude of mind coupled with genuine Scotch thrift and foresight, has been a great factor in the success which has come after these years on the farm, many of which Mr. and Mrs. Cormac say, have been very pleasant ones.

Mr. Cormac has been very successful in raising wheat, not large crops but good crops, and of late has been using the Ruby variety which he claims matures about two weeks earlier than any other kind he has tried. His wheat has always graded No. 1, except this year some graded No. 2 which was threshed late, but expects at least a car load to grade No. 1. He also keeps a good herd of dairy cows, and cream cheques, he says, are a mighty fine thing to have around.

Several friends said to him how foolish he was to put so much money into a house on the farm and that he would never get it out of it. "I don't want to," replied Mr. Cormac, "here's where I live and here's where I make my home."

This is a rather unusual attitude in this western country where the tendency is to come in and make a stake as soon as possible and then get out. The country needs lots of men like Mr. Cormac.

"I like to live in the town, but I do miss the cows and pigs on the farm," said a young bride here to her husband the other day. "But, dearest, we have each other," he replied.

## Pat O'Hooley Sees a Glimmer of Light



This is Pat

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PAT O'HOOLEY and Donovan, the section boss, had finished their noon lunch and were reclining near the hand-car, smoking their pipes. "What's on your mind, Pat?" asked Donovan. "You seem as thoughtful as a Ouija board."

"Maybe I am," said Pat. "I'm considerin' f'what th' Pote said. Ut runs somethin' like this: 'Great minds t' insanity are close allies; an' but a thin partition doth th' brain sperate,' sez he; an' I'm thinkin' there's somethin' in it."

"Off the main line again, eh?" queried Donovan, with a grin. "Who left the switch open?"

"Well, I was down t' th' Insane Asylum last wake, visitin' me cousin, Moike, who is wan of th' kapers," said Pat, digging thoughtfully into the earth with a stick. "He showed me all over the institution; an' if ut was'n't for th' poor people an' th' deplorable condition most of 'em are in, it would be a foine place t' spend an hour or so, fer iverythin' is as purty an' restful as ye place. Whin we'd gone all over th' grounds, Moike lades me up t' an old gentelman sittin' under th' trees an' sez:

"'Mr. Dell, this is me cousin, Pat O'Hooley,' sez he. 'I can't trust him alone out of me sight. Would ye mind lookin' after him for a short while? He's perfectly harmless!' An' Moike gives me a knowin' wink as he goes off on another job."

"'Will ye have a chair, Mr. O'Hooley?' sez Mr. Dell, politely. 'Ye don't reside here, I take ut?'"

"'Not yet,' says I, manly; 'but there's no tellin'."

"'How long have ye lived out in th' world?' sez he."

"'Purty much all me loife,' sez I."

"'Poor man!' sez he, wid a sigh. 'Ye have me sympathy. Ut must be awful t' spend yer days wid all thim maniacs! Are ye a kaper or a nutt?'"

"'I'm jist wan of th' bugs,' sez I, gittin' wise t' his drift."

"'Aht! a degenerate, I suppose,' sez he, eyin' me closely. 'Yours is a remarkable case for most loonies believe th'ye're sane. But ye have all th' appearance of a nutt, an' I spotted ye at wance. Are ye iver violent?'"

"'Only whin somewan stales me whiskey,' sez I."

"'I see; I see,' sez Mr. Dell, thoughtfully. 'Well, me poor man, ut's too bad! Don't give up hope."

"'I have evolved a plan that will restore th' sanity of th' people an' save th' world from ruin,' sez he."

"'How can ye do ut?' sez I."

"'By th' application an' assimilation of me Noine Points—I have jist a few less than President-Wilson had. Would ye loike t' hear 'em?' sez he."

"'Indade I would,' sez I preitendin' t' humor him."

"'Listen! sez he, takin' a peek around. 'Don't be surprised; th' world is totterin' t' a fall an' ut will take drastic measures. Me first point is:

"'Dissolve all political parties at wance; arrest th' apollitimin an' grafters an' put 'em t' breakin' stone—if ye kape on making flivvers we'll nade wider roads."

"'Point two: Hire three business min t' run th' government; if they don't make good, kick 'em out."

"'Point three: As money is th' root of all evil, do away wid ut—an honest man will pay widout money."

"'Point four: Reform th' court procedure; cut out th' rotten spots; throw th' rixt away an' begin agin."

"'Point five: Shoot all th' yellow newspaper min; ut will be a big job, but the army nades rifle practice."

"'Point six: Make ut a misdemeanor t' write in a newspaper a story of a riot, crime, divorce, scandal, or funeral of any kind, on penalty of instant death. Th' people have had their minds pizenid wid this stuff too long, now."

"'Point seven: Make another hunt fer yellow-backs an' comb all down th' loine."

"'Point eight: Any man drawin' rough-house cartoons t' pizen th' children's minds is t' be drawn an' quartered on th' public square."

"'Point nine: Cut out the rotten

movies; hang iverywan who carries a gun; an' force th' newspaper t' print nothin' but th' doin's of dacint people. Whin this is done, there will be a change in th' mentality of th' masses. They'll see that there's a whole lot of foine folks all about."

"'Well, sez I, 'if I am—' I'm crazy—an' I'm mighty sorry I am—I'd sure loike t' stay here an' talk this over wid ye, as yer conversation is most refreshin'," sez I."

"'Whin Moike takes t' th' gate, I jerks me thumb backwards an' sez: 'F'what's th' nature of Mr. Dell's hallucinations?' sez I."

"'Him?' sez Moike. 'Oh, he believes he's Solomon!'"

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## Household Helps.

### SCRAP BAG GIFTS

Christmas is coming, so let's see what scrap gift possibilities there are. It is, though, indeed, it is a value of determination when birthday anniversary and hope chest remembrances are in order.

Every bit of silk, lace, ribbon, leftover yarn and half yards of material should be used up, and there are ways for the ingenious woman to make them into unusual gifts.

There is nothing which so pleases the little girl as doll clothes. Make her a little bathing suit for her rubber or celluloid baby, using an old woolen stocking, binding it with gay red ribbon, and a little cap made from a torn rubber glove or pieces of a discarded bathing hat.

A velvet or silk evening cap, a little feather or ribbon hat; underwear that will come off; a knitted blanket, a foot square made from a small ball of rose wool; a little white bed-spread—these will bring their reward in a child's gratitude.

If the men are handy with tools make a doll house for the child. Partition it into four rooms with tiny doors and proceed to furnish it from the scrap bag. The pleasure one gets in making tiny draperies for the windows, choosing small pieces of silk and velvet for door hangings and cushions, dressing the pasteboard furniture in muslin sheets or gold-thread tapestry as required, is such as is never found shopping in town for the expensive doll or mechanical plaything you want to give a little girl on Christmas.

Flowers are used on so many things now that they are a most acceptable gift. Make them of organdie, velvet, taffeta or satin and trim with lace or embroidery. It is easy to pick up effective ideas for such work, and both maker and receiver will be pleased with the gift.

Beautiful pillow covers for the bed or couch can be made from half-yard pieces of silks or linen. Even net combines beautifully with linen—a deep rose cushion, veiled with cream net, making an ideal gift for a friend's hope chest.

The porch can always find use for any number of squares, round or oblong cushions covered with cretonne, percale, gingham or rep. Plain backs of a contrasting color, using the same in applique on the front, permit using small scraps.

Don't forget aprons! One cannot make the large kitchen aprons from small pieces, but the refreshment hostess aprons offer no end of opportunity for the scrap-bag possessor. A very dainty black satin one was made from a long narrow piece of material, wide as the width and only half a yard long. Turned about, the top slightly tucked at the waistline and

ribbons attached, it became a great favorite with its gay orange velvet applique.

Bits of left-over crochet cotton may be used up advantageously in making three-inch filet initials for towels or making lace out of short lengths of rickrack braid. One girl was pleased as could be with a half dozen initials and trimming for the end of as many towels for her hope chest.

A yard and a half of material can be cut beautifully into one of the popular bed or breakfast jackets. A combing jacket made of voile is always useful and can often be made with a yard, if the piece is used over the head diagonally, and short under the arms.

Don't overlook the gingham lunch-sets. Perhaps by combining two kinds of material the little dollies and napkins can be made, trimmed with cross stitch or applique. Just the lunch cloth alone, made of gingham with a plain border or unbleached muslin with a deep checked border, makes a nice gift for the busy woman.

Remember the old crewelwork in yarn and give everything a touch of it. Think over the possibilities and copy the clever work you have seen. Make a doll light, a candle lamp shade, a telephone mask, underwear, silver or typewriter covers of flannel, bookmarks of ribbon with flower end weights—anything.

Get out the scrap-bag to-day!

## OVERBO—OVERBY

(From The Viking News.)

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Overby, of Jarrow district and Miss Alice Overbo, of Kinsella district, was solemnized at the Viking Community church parsonage on Wednesday evening, November 27th, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. R. Upton officiating. The newlyweds are both well and favorably known in their communities and left on the evening train for Jarrow where a big reception was planned for them. They may reside on a farm south of Killam. A host of friends wish them all kinds of happiness.

Farmers and townspeople having sundry articles for which they have no immediate use, overlook a good opportunity of turning the same into cash by not making use of Want Ads. The wide circulation of the local paper ensures somebody, somewhere, who wants just what you have to dispose of, seeing your advertisement. Look around, see what you have that is of timely use, and advertise it in this column. It is the cheapest and surest method of cashing in on a lot of miscellaneous articles, that you are not using; many have tried this—and

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